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INFORMATION REPORT

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COUNTRY	Bulgaria	REPORT NO.	
SUBJECT	The Sliven Prison	DATE DISTR.	31 August 1953
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1. The Sliven prison is a 3-story structure located in the northern section of Sliven, next to the textile school. The building was formerly a factory.
2. The large cells in the prison have 10 or 12 beds and two windows with iron bars. The small cells have four beds and one window. All doors are made of heavy wood and have a peep hole.
3. There are three solitary cells in the cellar of the building.
4. The outer walls of the prison are made of stone and are approximately one meter thick and six meters high.
5. Quarters for Women consist of a small building, containing four rooms and located near the guard house.
6. The first floor of the main building is for prisoners whose cases are still pending. The second floor is for men with light sentences. The third floor is occupied by male prisoners with sentences over twelve and one-half years.
7. The entire prison has approximately 300 to 400 beds. However, the prison has contained as many as 1,500 male and 40 female inmates at one time.
8. The numbers below refer to the numbers given on informant's free-hand sketch of the prison which is contained on page 3 of this report.

1. Cells.	4. Corridor	7. Tailor Shop.
2. Warden's Room.	5. Hall.	8. Bakery.
3. Latrines.	6. Carpenter Shop.	9. Storage room.

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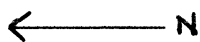
10. Kitchen.
11. Basket weaver's shop.
12. Canteen.
13. Women's Quarters.
 - a. Corridor.
 - b. Cells.
14. Guard Quarters.
15. Meeting Rooms.
16. Prison Directorate.
 - a. Corridor.
 - b. Room for the cell caretaker.
 - c. Cashier's office.
 - d. Accountant's office.
 - e. Director's office.
17. Textile school area.
18. Town square.
19. Fields.
20. Hillside.

~~Stone~~ Stone Wall.

X Permanent Guard Post.

↔ Mobile Guard Post.

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